Dear People with Straight Hair -}Opal{

dragonopal343

Now, I am aware that most of you on here are intelligent and gifted life forms,and that you probably have yet to deal with these things, depending on your age, and hopefully, if you haven't or never would do this things, but just in case (and because I need to rant about this)...

If you meet someone with curly hair, never, EVER, touch without permission. If fact, try to refrain from asking in the first place. It makes us feel like animals in a petting zoo, and in many instances it's both racist, and extremely offensive/hurtful.

Whether they are of African descent, East Asian, or Hispanic, it's incredibly rude and very, very wrong. Please don't do this.

-}Opal{

P.S.-There are so many more things I could add to this, but I don't know what the mods think of this yet, and I might add them later, if enough people want me to.

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Dear People with Straight Hair -}Opal{

ambercrow145

awkwardly raises hand because she has curly hair but is none of the races below

Er

I'm confused

Don't kids with straight hair get their hair touched too? Don't we ALL get our hair touched by someone at some point? XD

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No, not really. And, even if they did, it'd still be rude. Also, sorry, I just pulled the list off of the top of my head!

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ambercrow145

It's fine :P not like I care or anything

I'm confused though

How is it rude

Hair gets touched all the time-- okay maybe I should leave now before I spark some sort of hair-related flame war XD

But seriously I feel like I'm going to say something hurtful and then we'll have a hair-related flame war

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dawndragon1662

ummm

well

My great grandparents were born in East Asia as were one set of grandparents

I must've inherited some traits from them

I have straight hair

People touch my hair all the time and say "wow it's so smooth and soft and long etc."

You're hair is going to get touched curly or straight

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Snowbelle
Your friendly neighborhood snowmobeel!

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Not always. At least where I'm from, if your hair is really long, or curly, it's going to be touched, whether you want it to be or not.

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dragonopal343

A hair-related flame war would be very...hairy. ~~Bad puns, no regrets.~~

I find it offensive because it happens to me, almost every day, and no body asks me. It makes me feel like I'm some exotic creature and not a person, because they don't do it to other people. Oh, and by touch, I mean people I barely know coming up to me and rubbing their hands on my head. Without asking.

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Dear People with Straight Hair -}Opal{

dawndragon1662

Well where your from may be different from where I'm from? I seriously don't know

Well we stopped petting each others hair in middle school but we braid all the time

Everyone's hair gets touched

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dragonopal343

People still do it at my school. You're lucky.

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dawndragon1662

***pats Opal, though not on the head, on the shoulder* Awww. Do you tell them to stop or not to do it? In elementary I'd make up excuses like "I have hairspray in".**

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galaxysong62

Uhhh, I don't think it's racist... I do it to my bi-racial best friend all the time, and she always just gets me back by doing it to me. She's never called me racist for it, nor does she feel uncomfortable about me doing it. I certainly don't uncomfortable when she does it to me, and I have curly hair as well.

So are we both racist against each other despite neither or us really caring about it?

You're calling people who aren't racist, racist. I know this isn't aimed at me, as I also have curly hair, but you shouldn't call people racist when they aren't.

The only way I would be annoyed with people touching my hair, is if I don't know them, and they're a total stranger. But I'm not gonna call them racist against white people either.

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~~Stormseer~~
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dragonopal343

@Snowbelle Yep. Even my friends.

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Dear People with Straight Hair -}Opal{

hydrafalling2

What about us wavy hair people

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It's the hydra fellow

#furryrightsactivist
#endpitbullracism
#blicket

"Boi" is a gender neutral term

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@Stormyskies Okay, let me rephrase. It can be *perceived* as racist, and even if it's not meant to be, it can be. When people come up to you, who, again, don't know you, and touch you, and they only do it to people who look like you, that's how it feels, at least to me. Just because it isn't meant to be racist doesn't mean it can look that way. As a person of color, I feel that it's racist. That's my opinion. I have a friend who's skin is so white, it's actually opaque, who has curly hair, and people don't touch her's.

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Dear People with Straight Hair -}Opal{

chickendragon428

Mai hair is curly and blond and NO YOU CANT TOUCH.

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Cervidae

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Hit or miss, I Guess she took the kids huh?
Now I'm crying don't have no will to live, yuh
Gonna get in my car and drive off of a bridge, uh
Becky please come back :(((
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Dear People with Straight Hair -}Opal{

happyhopeful24

I have straight hair. I never touch another persons hair unless it's my friends and they need someone to help with a hair style. (I'm the only one in my friend group that can braid hair.) But people try to touch my hair all the time. Probably because I dyed it bright blue.

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happeh

people come into our lives for a reason
bringing something we must learn
we are led to those who help us most to grow
& we help them in return
i don't know if i believe that's true
but i know i'm who i am today
because i knew you

Dear People with Straight Hair -}Opal{

donutwarrior5

I have curly hair, and I know how you feel!

I have to wash my hair everyday, and it makes my hair super soft, so I usually have people braiding my hair, or some other hairstyle.

Once, I went on a class trip in 5th grade. We drove on a bus, and since I was the new, quiet kid, I sat next to a person who kept pulling on one string of hair after the next for the WHOLE bus ride.

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Sealpelt
A Warrior
A WoF Fanatic
A crazy lady
A donut lover

I am Sealpelt, a new-ish WoF member!

Dear People with Straight Hair -}Opal{

socksthief9

Thank you thank you THANK YOU I don't have curly hair but I AM East Asian and like lots of Asians, I have extremely slick straight hair and random kids I barely know are always asking if they can touch my hair and I'm like... "I don't even know you.... go away," (I don't actually say that, usually I just say "Okay") (Well, know that I think of it, they usually don't ask, they just come up behind me and stroke my hair like a creep)

One of my friends does it too, and usually I don't mind friends touching my hair (I'm actually very flattered by that), but she does it way too much and literally pulls my hair too. Finally, one day we were hanging out in one of the cool social studies teacher's classroom during recess, and she yanked my hair, and the teacher (who was 25 and hilarious and also a person of color who probably has to deal with the same kinda stuff way too much) was like "Okay, lemme just tell you... if some person touched my hair without asking, I'm

bopping them first and asking questions later." (she was kidding obviously she wouldn't """bop""" a dude but sometimes I sure wish I could.) Then she explained to us what racial micro-aggressions were.

And guys, I don't think you get what Opal is trying to say. Touching people's hair without permission doesn't make you a racist person, of course (usually people mean it as a compliment), but it IS a very... racially charged action, I guess, but I'm not going to get into that on here. Basically, if you don't ask, it makes it seem like you don't even think about the fact that they might not like RANDOM PEOPLE violating their personal bubble. You're basically objectifying them.

It's not that you can't *ever* touch hair, just ask before you do it--but don't treat people like pets or objects. C'mon people, we learn about personal space in kindergarten.

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~ Poppy ~

"The Biggest Flex Anyone Will Ever Have Is Dying"

SIGNATURE WORK AHEAD

Dear People with Straight Hair -}Opal{

dragonhawk3154

XD I have wavy hair that used to be curly, but my problem is that my hair is extreamly thick(Italian side of family)

I'm in Illinois, and normally at my school my friends normally ask to touch it, but since normal I have a thing with people touching me.....

I don't have a phobia but it just gets really annoying since my sister touches me a lot at home. And literally if you touch me and I haven't met you I try to avoid the person trying to touch me like plague!

with you guys it's perfectly fine, since it's virtually, but I think of it as mental hugs.

but at the same time I don't mind being touched sometimes by my friends, I'm fine with hugs and other friend stuffy,stuff.

And with random people high fives,fist bumps are my limits.

BUT MAN, the beanie and hair, nooooo touchie. That is literally touching the deeeemmmmonnnnn with random people, but with friends it's like a cat on the side of agression.

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Dragons

Night Forest

Howling ghosts they reappear, In mountains that are stacked with fear

Through pain, through fear, through darkness and death, I will always stay with you

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